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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
In the United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: Amendment to Patent Application Number 10/754,650 for Apparatus for Coupling
Intravenous Infusion Units with Mobile Transport Vehicles by Jerry W. Norris

Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Action dated June 21, 2006 regarding the above-referenced
application, transmitted herewith for filing are the following enclosures:

A Date-of-Receipt Postcard;
Transmittal Form;
Petition for Extension of Time;
Amendment Transmittal; and
Amendment for this Application.

Sincerely,

Wm. Randall May
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JERRY W. NORRIS

Serial No.: 10/754,650

Filed: January 12, 2004

For: Apparatus for Coupling Intravenous Infusion Units with Mobile Transport Vehicles

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* Examiner: Steven M. Marsh
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
[X] a small entity -- verified statement:
[] attached.
[X] already filed.
[] other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
[] two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
[X] three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
[] five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
		Fee \$ <u>510.00</u>

- [] An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	or	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total * 1	Minus ** 10	= 0	x 25 =	\$		x 50 =	\$ 0
Indep. * 1	Minus *** 3	= 0	x 100 =	\$		x 200 =	\$ 0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+180 =	\$		+360 =	\$ 0
				Total Addit. Fee	\$ 0.00	or	Total Addit. Fee \$ 0.00

- (c) ☒ No additional claims fee is required.

OR

- (d) [] Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.


FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 510.00.
☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____.
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FEE DEFICIENCY

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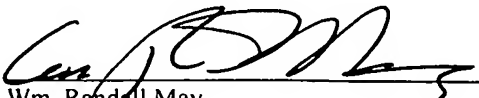
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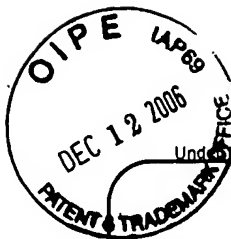
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Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



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Drawing(s)



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Provisional ApplicationPower of Attorney, Revocation
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